

## E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: IOTC fisheries: Pole and line fishery (IOTC ROS TR14)

### Description

This module aims to familiarize observers with tuna pole and line vessels, fishing gear and fishing operations as these will be used daily in their routine work.

Trainee performance is evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Candidate recognises the basic layout of pole-and-line vessels.
- Candidate is familiar with working and observation areas and common fishing operational scenarios for the pole-and-line fisheries.

The achieving of these standard is demonstrated by candidates' capacity to:

- demonstrate working knowledge of the structure of a pole-and-line vessel;
- recognising (from photos or drawings) working and observation areas on pole-and-line vessels;
- be acquainted with the different components of the pelagic pole-and-line tuna and bait fishing gear;
- demonstrate knowledge of general procedures in pole-and-line tuna and bait fishing operations (setting, hauling, processing).;
- be able to identify distinct processing and storing methods used.